

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, Executive Engineer, PR (Retd.) – Irregularities in execution of road work i.e., providing BT surface to the road from N.B.B. Road to Chellayapalem (Via) Harijanawada in Nellore District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Imposition of penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of 2 years – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 713

Dated:19-05-2010.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.611, PR&RD (Estt.I) Dept., Dated: 23.3.2004.
2. From Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, EE, PR, Written Statement of Defence, Dt. 7.4.2004.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1886 & 1887, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dt. 6.12.2004.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1743, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dt. 13.10.2005.
5. From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, COI, GAD, D.O. letter No.46/COI-CK/2005, dt.21-11-2006.
6. Govt. Memo Nos.9082/Vig.IA/2004-12, Dt. 7.11.2007.
7. From Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, EE, PR (Retd.), Representation dated: 2.6.2009.
8. Govt. Letter No.9082/Vig.IA/2004-17, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dt. 28.1.2010.
9. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Lr.No.395/RT-I/1/2010, Dated: 15.4.2010.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above, certain charges were framed against Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Nellore and now retired for the irregularities committed by him in the execution of road work i.e., providing BT surface to the road from N.B.B. Road to Chellayapalem (Via) Harijanawada in Nellore District, directing him to submit his written statement of defence.

2. In his representation 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Charged Officer Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Nellore and now retired has submitted his written statement of defence and after examining the same, in the G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Government have appointed Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, for conducting regular enquiry in this matter. Sri G. Krishna Murthy, Chief Engineer, PR, NABARD was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Commissioner of Inquiries on behalf of the disciplinary authority. In G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Chief Engineer (World Bank), O/o. Engineer-in-Chief, PR was appointed as Presenting Officer, in place of Sri G. Krishna Murthy, Chief Engineer, PR.

3. In letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Enquiry Officer has furnished her enquiry report stating that the charges against Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Nellore and now retired are proved though the deficiencies were found within tolerable limits and recovery was also made from the Contractors.

4. Government, after examining the matter, have observed that the Commissioner of Inquiries held the charges proved, based on the reports of the three independent agencies, whose findings show non compliance to the specified quality standards in terms of thickness, size and weight. Therefore, Government have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of withholding 2% (two) pension for a period of 2 (two) years on Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Nellore and now retired in this matter.

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5. Accordingly, in the Memo 6<sup>th</sup> read above, a show cause notice was issued to Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Nellore and now retired directing him to submit his representation, if any, as to why a penalty of withholding of 2% pension for a period of 2 years should not be imposed on him. In his representation 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Nellore and now retired has submitted his explanation. After examining the explanation of Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Nellore and now retired, it was decided to impose the penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of 2(two) years against him in this matter. Accordingly, in the letter 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been sought on the proposed punishment. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has concurred with the punishment proposed by Government.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided and accordingly, hereby impose the penalty of 2(two)% cut in pension for a period of 2 (two) years on Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Nellore and now retired in this matter.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Nellore and now retired through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

The Secretary to APVC, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER